



Proclamation

Presented to

The Hawai'i Pharmacists Association

WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month raises awareness that pharmacy is one of the oldest and most trusted professions concerned with the health and well-being of all, practicing in such diverse settings as community pharmacies, hospitals, long term care facilities, the pharmaceutical industry, home infusion, managed care, academia and government; and

WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month highlights that there are approximately 2,200 Pharmacists who work in the State of Hawai'i, providing valuable services to ensure safe and appropriate use of medications, and that pharmacists possess extensive training in drug therapy and are knowledgeable health care professionals readily available to help individuals understand the best use of their medications; and

WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month underlines that the Legislature of the State of Hawai'i has demonstrated its commitment to training pharmacists locally to serve the entire Pacific Basin by authorizing funds to build permanent facilities for housing the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy on the University of Hawai'i at Hilo campus; and

WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month will be recognizing American Pharmacists Month throughout the month of October, 2014, with the theme "Know Your Pharmacist – Know Your Medicine"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as

"AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to actively engage in their healthcare and acknowledge the valuable contributions pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy students, and support personnel provide each day to support the health of our community, and their commitment to patient care in all practice settings.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirtieth day of September, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i